

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: NOVEL TRANSFERASE AND  
AMYLASE, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE ENZYMES,  
USE THEREOF, AND GENE  
CODING FOR THE SAME

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☒ Continuation    ☐ Division    ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (271 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (44 sheets, Figures 1-42).
- ☒ A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$3118.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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